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SUBJ: OUTLOOK FOR FRG MILITARY SALES TO IRAN

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ON OCTOBER 13, WE MENTIONED TO GENERAL TOUFANIAN, VICE
MINISTER OF WAR, PRESS REPORTS THAT FRG MIGHT ADOPT MORE
LOBERAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS SALES OF MILITARY HARDWARE. ASKED
WHETHER THAT MIGHT MEAN THAT IRAN WOULD APPEAR IN QUEUE OF
BUYERS, TOUFANIAN REPLIED THAT GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS DO
NOT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT GOI HAS PURCHASED OTHER
NATIONS' EQUIPMENT IN COMPETITION WITH GERMAN PRODUCTS.
THEY CANNOT BELIEVE, HE SAID, "THAT WE ARE BUYING TOW
AND DRAGON NOT MILAN AND HOT ANTI-TANK MISSILES, RAPIER
NOT ROLAND SAMS, CHIEFTAIN NOT LEOPARD TANKS. THESE
TERMANS ARE WASTING A LOT OF TIME AND TROUBLE ON US."
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